THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENT HIGHER THAN SATURDAY-THE SILVER SITUATION.

Wheat kept on its upward course yesterday. September wheat (wheat deliverable in September) got up to 8214 cents a bushel, and closed at 82 cents. which was three-quarters of a cent above the closing price on Saturday. Information from Europe leads to the belief that it will take from the United two hundred million bushels of the crop of 1897. Unless the spring wheat crop of the North west turns out smaller than expected, this country will probably be able to export from fifty million to million bushels more than last year, but in so doing our stocks at the end of the season would be reduced to about present figures. The situation looks much like that of 1891, when the United States exported 25,000,000 bushels. Some experts think the situation, so far as European requireents are concerned, even worse than in 1891, Hungary. Argentine and Brazil being looked upon as orters this year, whereas in 1891 they were exporters. Corn was strong, with an active trade. Reports of d mage from drouth and hot winds were nur ero s from Kansas, Nebraska and Mis-U.de most favorable conditions, there can e a great setback from present prices.

as een considerable buying of silver in London in the last few days, although it has not excited speculation in the metal here. Bullion rokers are content to act as brokers only, without holding large stocks. New-York cannot feel bullwhen it is constantly pressing silver for export. as abroad, as the bullion certificates dealt in on the Stock Exchange carry storage charges of two cents a day, whereas in London the Indian 3 per cent paper, a practical equivalent, brings in a come payable in silver. There has existed since the opening up of the Transvaal fields a belief that the increased production of gold must in time approximate the old ratio between the two metals, and the more recent discoveries in the Clondyke strengthened that belief in some quarters. The production of silver is stationary. Neverthethrough the temporary loss of the Chinese and Indian markets, the rate has fallen to about The new Japanese coinage ratio of 32.34 becomes distinctly artificial, being based on a price of silver of about 62 cents an ounce. Following the decline in the price of silver previous to the present one, it was credibly stated that the Bank of England, or interests identified with it, had invested several millions in rupee paper, and this is said to a factor in preventing a successful international monetary conference. It is asserted that the value of the rupee has been sustained only by the closing

only shipment of gold by the Havel, of the North German Lloyd Line, which sails from New-York to-day, will be \$750,000 by Kidder, Peabody & of Boston. The gold was withdrawn yesterday There are those who believe that the gold which

starts for Europe to-day will be the last of the sean, while others think that there may be further ensignments on Saturday. All that can be said with certainty is that every day brings nearer the time when the market will be full of commercial bills against grain and cotton. At present commer-

time when the market will be full of commercial bills against grain and cotton. At present commercial bills are coming forward mostly in the shape of futures, for which it is hard to give accurate quotations. In commercial futures business is generally a matter of negotiation, and it is not easy to name rates that would hold generally.

People who have talked with the most prominent financial interests in the Street find that all of them are extremely bullish on the general situation. From J. Pierpont Morgan down the expressions of opinion are the strongest for many years, the general tenor being that not since 1873-36 have conditions been as favorable as they are now. Naturally the greatest stress is laid upon the price of them. This feeling has permeated customers of the banks and bankers, and the result is that few stocks come out at the advance, the holders being satisfied that better prices will be obtained this fail. Commission houses continue to have compartitively few stocks, and for that reason the leaders say there can be no great reaction until the commission houses are loaded with securities, and the public owning them on more or less slender margins wants to sell at once on the first real scare which may develop.

It is understood that J. P. Morgan, General Louis Fitzgerald and some of the principal officials of the bituminous coal carrying roads are now at work to bring order out of the present chaos and to improve the trade conditions. The settlement of the strike and the elimination of the causes which have so long kept the bituminous trade in such an unsatisfactory condition must precede the reorganization of the railroads. Just what steps have been made and that an early adjustment of the difficulty is looked for.

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AN UNEMPLOYED MAN DEMANDS MONEY FROM HIS COUSIN AND THEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. After brandishing a revolver at his cousin, Mrs.

Wood, and demanding money in the hallway of her apartments, at No. 667 East One-hundred-andnety-neth-st., yesterday afternoon turned the weapon upon himself and fired. He was taken in a dying condition to the Fordham Hospital.

Smith is twenty-six years old, and has been living with his cousin at the address given. He has been work for the last three months, and has depended on the charity of his cousin.

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Last Sunday Mrs. Wood told Smith that she could not afford to keep him any longer. Smith became moody and went to the home of his uncle.

Joseph Smith, at No. 353 East One-hundred-andfifty-fifth-st. He demanded money of his uncle, who refused to give it to him. A quarrel then fol-Who relused to give a lowed between nephew and uncie.
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Wood, in the lower hallway of No. 667 East One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. He pulled out a re-

hundred-and-fifty-fifth-st. He pulled out a revolver, pointed it at her, and said: "Give me some money quickly or I will shoot you."

Mrs. Wood ran screaming into the hall and shut the door. Smith then pushed the button for one of the apartments and the door opened. He went as far as the foot of the first stairway, and hearing the people coming down the stairs turned the muzzle against his breast and fired.

Just at that moment his uncle entered the hall. He saw a crowd about the prostrate form of his nephew. He looked at the face of the wounded man, exclaimed. "This is none of my funeral!" and then turned on his heel and walked away.

Foliceman Brown, of the Morrisania station, was summoned, and he in turn summoned an ambulance from the Fordham Hospital, where Smith was taken.

FRANCE WANTS BELLWOOD.

AUTHORITIES THINK HE IS BALENSI, AND WILL

TRY TO HAVE HIM EXTRADITED. The French authorities are so well satisfied that the man confined in the Tombs as William A. Bellwood is Guillaume Balensi, who acted as Max Lebaudy's banker in Paris, that an effort will be made to extradite him. He is wanted in France upon charges of embezzlement, but it is not likely ment until he has been tried here, and if found guilty served his term on the charge of defrauding the jewelry firm of Marcus & Co. The prisoner does not attempt to deny his identity. day he said he was going to prepare and give out a statement for publication on the following day When seen yesterday in the Tombs by a Tribune seporter, he said, acting on the advice of his lawger, he had no statement to make, nor would he discuss the accusations made against him. F. B.

Mouse, his counsel, when seen, also refused to make any reference to the matter. Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—The Bellwood family, whose head, William A. Bellwood, is under arrest in New-York for swindling, and who is said to be Guillaume Balensi, one of those alleged to be implicated in the swindling of Max Lebaudy, Paris, has apparently left this city for good. The

SHIP FOR BROOKLYN NAVAL RESERVES. The Navy Department has granted to the Brooklyn Naval Reserves the use of the cruiser Lancaster as headquarters and as a training ship. The Lancaster is a second-rate cruiser, and for ten years has been the flagship of the South Atlantic Squadron, and is now on its way from the West Indies to the Navy Yard. This will be the finest vessel in possession of any naval battalion. Cap-tain Stayton of the Brooklyn Naval Reserve has secured a berth for the Lancaster at the end of

FIGHT BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES. Orange, Tex., Aug. 2.-News has reached here that a squad of negroes who had been working on near West Lake, La., had been transferred to the of the neighborhood objected to the negroes being employed at the quarry, and on Saturday night a pitched battle occurred between the whites and negroes. Two negroes were mortally wounded and several others less scriously shot. WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Several members of the Young Men's Christian Association have secured a place at Lake Mahopac, and have organized a camping party, to spend two weeks or more at the lake. They have called their settlement "Camp Haskett," in honor of Walter F. Haskett, general secretary of the association. Its officers are Dayton Rose, president; Clarence Goodomicers are Dayton Rose, pleasurer, Yes-win, secretary; Howard Greenberg, treasurer. Yes-terday the camp was opened, and among the members of the association now there are Ralph Hayward, Stanton Rose, Raymond Rose, Bertram Ball, Arthur Cave, Charles Scheibel and William Wigley. Others will go there later in the week. Secretary Haskett intends to spend some time there.

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The funeral of Ada R. Waring, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waring, was held yesterday afternoon at the family home, No. 41 Caroline-ave, Miss Waring was nineteen years old, and died on Friday. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. David Cole, pastor of the First Reformed Church. The pallbearers were Frederick Ryer, Ernest Youmans, Presten Terrell and Henry Anderson, Burial was in Oakland Cemetery.

Valentine Marsh, Patrick Browne and Thomas Lonergan, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Glenwood and Ridge aves, from Morningside-ave, to Orchard-st., have completed their labors and filed their report with the City Clerk, at his office in Manor Hall, for inspection. The Commissioners will meet on Friday evening of this week at \$ o'clock in the evening to review it. Persons interested may then be heard and present objections, if they have any.

Samuel L. Cooper, Commissioner of Public Works, has returned from his vacation at Richfield Springs. State Senator J. Irving Burns and Edwin A. Oliver, associate editor of 'The Yonkers Statesman,' who have been abroad, are home again. Commissioner of Charities William P. Constable will spend his vacation at Shokan, in the Catskills.

The August meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon at the rooms in the Deyo Buildins. The Commissioners were hopeful of being able to appoint a sanitary policeman at this meeting, and had requested the Civil Service Commissioners to hold a meeting for the examination of candidates before the date of the meeting. The Civil Service Board did net find it convenient to have a session, and so informed the Health Commissioners. The appoint meeting for the examination of candidates before the date of the meeting. The civil Service Commissioners to hold a meeting for the examination of candidates before the date of the meeting. The rounders of the

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The annual outing of the Yonkers Turn Verein was held yesterday. The Grand Republic took a large number of members to Rockaway, where the day was spent, the return trip being made in the cool of the evening.

PEEKSKILL

The annual school meetings in the town of Cortlandt will be held this evening. The most important ones are those of the Croton schools and the Peckskill schools. At Oakside School, this village, the term of William A. Hunt as trustee will expire. He has been a trustee of the school for thirty-six years. There is a disposition to displace him to-night, and the most prominently mentioned candidate is County Clerk Leveret F. Crumb. Edward C. Wilson and Ardenus F. Free are also spoken of. At Drum Hill School the term of Wilbur L. Ellis, who has served two terms, will expire. He declines to be a candidate again or to serve if elected. Sanford R. Knapp is the most promising candidate, and will in all probability be elected.

The Rev. William Fisher Lewis, rector of St. Peter's Church, departed yesterday for Silde Mountain, in the Catskills, where he will spend August with his family, who have been at their cottage there since July 1. In the Rev. Mr. Lewis's absence his son, the Rev. Charles Lewis, will conduct the services at the church.

The Board of Village Assessors will meet to-day to hear grievances against the new tax roll, which it recently completed, after much diligent searching and labor. As the increases are so great over last year's roll, and as the new roll contains about \$3,000,000 of personal property never before assessed, it is likely that many complaints will be made.

SING SING.

The five school districts of this town will hold this evening. In the Sparta and Scarborough disnew boundary lines of these districts to be settled. In the other districts only the usual routine of business is to be transacted.

Edgar F. Wheeler, Superintendent of Streets, as-Edgar F. wheeler, superintendent of Streets, as-sumed charge of the work on the village streets for the first time yesterday morning. As the steam road roller was not put to work, it was evident that Chairman Feeny of the Road Committee had not yet surrendered the machine to the new superin-tendent, and that the conflict between the two officlais was still on.
Warden O. V. Sage, of the prison, started for Albany on Sunday evening.
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The gang of convicts engaged in working on the Durston-ave, retaining wall began laying stone yesterday.

For the first time in the remembrance of the oldest inhabitant the wealthy people will go to the meeting to swear off the assessments against their personal estates. This year, for the first time in the history of the village, the assessments have been made on a full valuation basis, as the law is being enforced to the letter.

WHITE PLAINS.

The last session of the Surrogate's Court at this place prior to the summer vacation, which lasts until the middle of September, was held yesterday, and was a busy one. The following wills were admitted to probate: Ellen Quick, of Rye, W. H. Parson, executor; Mary Welch, of Ossining, Emma Schnautz, executrix; Benjamin A. See, of Yonkers, Ellen See and Jennie E. Parker, executrices; Owen Flannery, of Yonkers, Patrick J. Flannery, execu-Flannery, of Yonkers, Patrick J. Flannery, executor; Donald Ferguson, of Mount Vernon, Josephine D. Ferguson, executrix; Agnes E. Kirkwood, of Yonkers, Louise J. Kirkwood, executrix, Charlotte Tate, of Cortlandt, Rachel Cole, executrix. Letters of administration were issued to Ellen F. Pratt, in the estate of Robert H. Pratt, of Rye; Catherine Murphy, in the estate of Johanna Murphy, of Ossining; Anna R. Crosby, in the estate of Charles E. Crosby, of North Salem; John E. Crothers, in the estate of Kate Crothers, of Harrison; Allen Taylor, in the estate of Edward M. Johnstone, of Yonkers, August Dutzel, in the estate of Simon Dutzel, of Yonkers, According to the report of the appraiser, the transfer tax in the exiate of John Berry, of Mount Vernon, amounts to \$1,950 st. The Surrogate has disallowed the claim of Henry C. Russell against the estate of John De Vries, of White Plains.

STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

It is expected that the South Street Railroad | J. S. George Commission will end its sessions to-day, after a nonth of contest between the rival railroads. John George M. Carrere and Major Clarence T. Barrett were the principal witnesses yesterday, both opposing trolleys in the street.

William Snedeker will represent the North Shore Fire Department at the State convention on Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Spire Pitou and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Spire Pitou and their family, of New-Brighton, and Duncan R. Norvell, of St. George, have returned from Europe.

The Rev. Thomas O. Lowe, pastor of Brighton Heights Church, will start to-morrow afternoon for Ellenville, on a vacation.

The body of a man, poorly dressed, was found in the Bay off Stapleton yesterday. The man had \$25 in his pockets, a few keys and a rosary. He was about thirty-five years old, and dressed in a black-and-white-striped shirt and overalls.

CIGARETTES MAY COST MORE.

The Cigarette Trust has made known its intention to increase the price of its wares. According to advices which have been sent out to the agents of the trust, the advance will be about 15 per cent on all brands, both imported and of domestic make. The great proportion of cigarettes smoked in this country are made of domestic tobacco, and avishly furnished house occupied by Bellwood, at No. 1,510 Diamond, st., is tightly closed, with the exception of one of the first floor windows, through which the bare walls and floors of the house can be seen. Inquiries among the neighbors revealed the fact that two big vans of furniture were removed last week, since which time no trace of any of the family has been seen. the retail price of every small pack of cigarettes. Hitherto the dealer has obtained a profit of \$1.20 upon a thousand of the common brands of cigarettes, but if he continues to sell at the same price his profit will dwindle to \$0 cents. As this is not a living profit, they declare they must increase the price to the consumer.

WHY THE APPRAISER DISCHARGED HIM.

Wilbur F. Wakeman, the Appraiser, was seen at his office in the Appraiser's Stores, at No. Washington-st., yesterday afternoon and was asked why the examiner, John H. Peet, was dismissed from his place, which carried with it a salary of \$2,400. He responded: "It was done to save money, for I look upon my responsibilities here as I would look upon a private business responsibility. It is disinsteful to do such a thing, but my place requires resignation."

Mr. Peet has been in the customs service for nine years and lives in Brooklyn. TAILOR SUITS AND GOWNS.

One hundred and fifty Suits-Models and Samples-Broadcloth and Whipcord, Fancy materials and Foulard Silk Gowns-which were formerly \$25,00 to \$50.00. All will be put on sale to-day, August 3rd, at \$15.00 Each.

JAMES MCCREERY & CO., Broadway and 11th St.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE—Palmer C. Ricketts, of Troy.
CAMBRIDGE—Melville E. Stone, of Chicago.
FIFTH AVENUE—Senator S. M. Cullom, of
Illinois, and Chairman C. W. Hackett of the Republican State Committee. HOFFMAN—General
Albert Ordway, of Washington. HOLLAND—Robert P. Linderman, of South Bethlehem, Penn.
MARLBOROUGH—Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell
and South George W. McPride of Oregon, MURand Senator George W. McBride, of Oregon. MUR-RAY HILL-Frederick Cook, of Rochester, and George F. Lincoln, United States Consul at Antwerp, NORMANDIE-Justice Walter Lloyd Smith, of the Supreme Court, Elmira. PARK AVENUE-Colonel M. M. Blunt and Colonel Alexander Piper, United States Army. WALDORF-Frederic Condé, of Oswego; Congressman R. G. Cousins, of Iowa, and John Price Wetherill, of South Bethlehem, Penn.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, I p. m.

Police and Pilot Commissioners' meetings International tennis tournament, St. George's Field, Hoboken.

Cruise of New-York Yacht Club. Music in Mulberry Bend and Mount Morris parks, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Magistrate Wentworth, in the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday afternoon dismissed the complaint of abduction against Joseph Madden preferred by Susie Grumert, the fifteen-year-old girl who says she lived for a month in a Central Park cave During the course of a brief examination Susie contradicted herself several times. The Court decided that the evidence adduced in support of the complaint was wholly insufficient, and discharged the accused man.

The stockholders of the Wolverine Copper Mining Company held their annual meeting here yes-terday. Thirty-six thousand shares were represented. The Board of Directors was unanimously At the request of a good many physicians, and

account of the rainy weather the latter part July, the management of the Central Park Mineral Springs will continue during the month of August to serve warm from 6 to medicinal waters, such as Ems. Vichy, Marienbad and Double Carlsbad. The springs are open the whole day.

\$12,299,573 77, against \$8,310,989 84 in July, 1896. Payments in the last week in July were \$1,10 against \$1,770,000 in the corresponding week in 1896.

Governor's Island and this city was found to have been broken yesterday, probably by the anchor of some vessel. The cable contains ten strands. Three men spent yesterday forenoon grappling for the of the men. Leon Shollet, dove to the bottom of the which were then spliced.

tral Railway of Georgia and the Ocean Steamship Company to represent them at the Tennessee Cen-Exposition at Nashville until the close of the fair. He will then return to New-York, Mr. Henderson is widely and favorably known among the railroad and steamship men of the country ability, which will insure the best possible results his connection with the Exposition.

the Aquarium collection yesterday. They are beautifully colored, and are extremely rapid and grace-

yesterday.
Camp-meeting begins on the grounds east of this village on Thursday, and most of the cottages are already occupied.
The Town Assessors have completed the assessment roll, and have placed the same on exhibition at the corporation rooms. On August II and the two days following, the Assessors will at for the purpose of hearing grievances.
There will be a battle royal when the Board of Village Trustees meets to-night to review the assessments that have been made for village taxes.

About the hundred closkmakers went of the streets of the city comparatively cool. again for to-day, with perhaps a trifle more of heat. At no time yesterday did the heat become unbearable, as there was a fresh breeze blowing up over the harbor from the south, which kept

resterday, and more, it was said, would go out to day. Marcus O. Braff, secretary of the Brotherauthorized by the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood. A general strike of twelve thousand cloakmakers had been decided on about August 15 if the contractors refused to grant an increase of wages. A mass-meeting of the cloakmakers will be held next week in New Irving Hall, when a plan of action will be decided upon. The "pantsmakers" and the "kneepants-makers" were still on

The City Convention of the Prohibition party, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and other municipal offices, will be held in Union Square Hall, No. 8 Union Square East, on Sep tember 6. The primaries to select delegates to the convention will be held not later than August 15. The State Convention will be held in Syracuse on

BUYERS IN TOWN.

B. D. McLean, Rowland, N. C.-Drygoods, etc. New-York. L. Z. Hedgepath, Rowland, N. C.-Drygoods, etc. New-York. A. Edwards, Monticello, Fia.-Confectionery, New-York. Richard Jordan, Lake City, Fla.-Drygoods, etc. St. George

W. J. Chambers, Orange Lake, Fla.-Drygoods, etc. St. George. S. Shaw, Quincy, Fla.-Drygoods, etc. St. D. Ellis, Quincy, Fla.-Drygoods, etc. St. George.

Adams Bros, Company, Lake City, Fla.—R. W. Adams, drygoods, etc. St. George.

H. Straus, Louisville, Ky.—P. J. Hoag, linens and white goods; G. Lorch, cloaks and suits; H. Straus, drygoods, etc., No. 443 Broadway. Union Square.

Porteous & Mitchell, Norwich, Conn.-A. C. His-p. notions, No. 55 White-st. Pittsburg Drygoods Company, Pitsburg, Penn A. P. Birchfleid representing, No. 45 Lispenard-st Williams, Hood & Co., Charlotte, N. C.-C. Williams, drygoods, etc., No. 667 Broadway. Broadway

Drennen & Co., Birmingham, Ala.—B. M. Drennen, lrygoods, etc. St. Denis. Garbade, Elbrand & Co., Galveston, Tex.-H. A. Elbrand, drygoods, etc., No. 335 Broadway. Colon-

13. H. Field, Jackson, Mich.—F. J. Flinthoff, dress goods, silks and velvets, No. & Lispenard-st. J. Horne & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.—C. H. Baker, lomestics and flannels, No. & Lispenard-st. Westminster.
Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Mass.—S. H.
Trask, boys' clothing, No. 2 Walker-st. Broadway

Daniels & Fisher, Denver, Col.—D. L. Gibb, cloaks and suits, No. 56 Worth-st. L. Milner & Co., Toledo, Ohio.—W. L. Milner, dry-roods, etc. St. Denis.

goods, etc. St. Denis,
John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Penn.—W. Syclemore, fancy goods—St. Denis,
McDougall & Southwick Company, Seattle, Wash.
A. A. Cragin, cloaks and suits; H. S. Taylor, notions, laces and embroideries, No. 487 Broadway.

Keet & Rountree Company, Augusta, Ga.-D. W. Rountree, representing, Imperial. William Hengerer Company, Buffalo, N. Y.-G. F. Pfeifer, Jaces and embrolderies, D. Scholl, furnishing goods, No. 377 Broadway. Imperial.

S. Segelbaum's Sons, Minneapois, Minn.—Alfred Segelbaum, dress goods, silks and velvets. St.

Loveman, Joseph & Loch, Birmingham, Ala.-W. J. Montgomery, carpets and uphoistery goods, No. 55 Franklin-st. St. Denis. S. E. Olson Company, Minneapolis, Minn.-Mr. McGinnis woollens, No. 258 Church-st. Hunter, Glenn & Hunter, Detroit, Mich.-T. Hunt-er, drygoods, etc. No. 55 White-st. Brown, drygcods, etc., No. 198 Worth-St.
Jordan, Marsh & Co., Beston, Mass.—F. S. Harden-brook, representing, No. 8 Greene-st.
Adam, Meldrum & Anderson, Buffalo, N. Y.—T.
P. Watson, gloves; D. D. Beveridge, hoslery; No.
2 Walker-st.

L. Holtz & Sons, Rochester, N. Y.-L. Holtz, woollens; No. 696 Broadway. Imperial.



To-day at 8 o'clock there'll be a spread" of trousers worthy your feasting on.

With a few exceptions the entire spring stock-every size from 27 to 46 inches waist.

Sizes 27, 28 and 29-\$2; all above 29-\$3. Were \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9.

The "second course."

All the odds and ends of last winter's single and double breasted sack suits and cutaways. Men's \$9; were \$12 to \$30.

Young men's \$7; were \$10 to \$23. ROGERS, PEET & Co.

Prince and Broadway. Warren and Broadway. Thirty-second and Broadway.

millinery; J. G. O'Dwyer, laces and embroideric W. J. O'Dwyer, notions, No. 622 Broadway. Broa Price & Fields, Terrell, Tex.—Oscar Price, dry-goods, etc. St. George.

goods, etc. St. George. Knight & Ward, Waxahachie, Tex.—H. Ward, drygoods, etc. Broadway Central, J. Samuels & Bros., Providence, R. I.—A. Samu-els, clothing. Broadway Central. Solomon & Stein, East Liverpool, Ohio.—A. Solomon, drygoods, etc. Broadway Central.

I. Schmidt, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Drygoods, etc.; G. F. Schmidt, drygoods, etc. Broadway Central. O'Donnell & Co., Sumter, S. C.—N. O'Donnell, drygoods, etc. Albert. E. Rosenblatt, Baltimore, Md.-Clothing. Albert Sheffield Paper Company, Saugerties, N. Y.-J. B. Sheffield, representing. St. Denis.

Legler, Barlow & Co., Dayton, Ohjo-T, A. Leg-ler, drygoods, etc. Broadway Central. J. Lipstate, Tyler, Tex.-Drygoods, etc. Colon-Barnes & Higton, Lampasas, Tex.-A. Higton rygoods, etc. Colonnade. Coggin & Rogers, Brownwood, Tex.-R. B. Rogers, drygoods, etc. Colonnade.

B. Harrison, Albany, Ky.-Drygoods, etc. William Curry's Sons, Key West, Fla.-C. J. Curry, drygoods, etc. Colonnade. J. M. Laing, Bainbridge, Ga.-Drygoods, etc.

Monroe & Smith, Pittsfield, Mass.-C. W. Mon-roe, clothing, Albert. R. J. Evans, Tallahassee, Fla.-Notions and fancy coods. St. George. Love & Hearin, Quincy, Fla.-W. S. Love, dry-goods, etc. St. George.

Webb Bros., Bryan, Tex.-J. H. Webb, drygoods, etc. St. George.

March Bros., San Angelo, Tex.-M. March, goods, etc.; H. Warren, drygods, etc. St. Ge Menefee & Davis, Orlando, Fla.-R. M. Menefee, drygoods, etc. Colonnade.

Frank Adams, Jasper, Fla.-Drygoods, etc. Col-Stein, Bloch Company, Rochester, N. Y.-L. Bloch, woollens, No. 718 Broadway. Savoy.

Wolff & Marx, San Antonio, Tex.-A. A. Wolff, drygoods, etc. St. Cloud. Jamieson & Co., Aurora, Ill.—W. G. Jamieson, drygoods, etc. Grand. Herz Bros., St. Paul, Minn.-A. Herz, clothing.

WIFE DEAD, HUSBAND ARRESTED.

A MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING IN A WEST FORTY-SECOND-ST. FLAT.

Mrs. Augusta Mahler, the wife of August Mahler, who is employed in Frank S. Ives's billiard-rooms at Broadway and Forty-second-st., was found shot to death in her rooms at No. 304 West Forty-second-st. early yesterday morning. Her husband de-clares that she shot herself, after pointing a pistol at him, but the police of the West Thirty-seventhst. station have placed him under arrest. The woman was forty-three years old, and had several children by a former marriage. Mahler is a goodlooking man about forty years old. The couple had always seemed to be on good terms, though now and then they had quarrels.

About 5 o'clock yesterday morning B. J. Gianni, a music teacher, who occupied a flat directly op-posite the Mahlers, heard the two quarrelling. In fact he was awakened from his sleep by the noise. Soon afterward he heard a shot. He rushed down the stairs lightly clad and summoned Patrolman Hughes, of the West Thirty-seventh-st. station. As Hughes was walking up the first staircase, Mahler, rushing down shouting, "Fire! Murder!" nearly teppled the officer over. Hughes held the man and took him back with him to the flat he oc-

Going through the parlor into the little hedroom, the policeman saw Mrs. Mahler lying on the floor parallel with the bed, with blood flowing from a bullet hole in her right temple. On the floor near her between the outstretched hand of the woman and her knee lay a revolver, the muzzle of which was pointed toward the body. Policeman Hughes placed Mahler under arrest and then summoned an ambulance from the Roosevelt Hospital. The surgeon examined the body and pronounced the wom-

Mahler was much excited, and was unable to give a coherent story of the shooting and the incidents cherent story of the shooting and the incidents quigg, Abraham Gruber, Collector Bidwell, Jurors that led up to it. He said that his wife was inthat led up to it. He said that his will was a samely jealous. Mrs. Mahler, among her five chill-dren by a previous marriage, had two pretty daughters. Mahler says that he allowed one of the girls to wear his diamond ring. This made his wife jeal-bayld Holmes, John Graham, Superintendent of ous of her own daughter. They had a quarrel before they arose yesterday morning. Mrs. Mahler, after arraigning her husband bitterly, got out of bed and went to an adjoining room. He followed her, he declared, and while she was standing in the doorway of the other room, she suddenly pointed a revolver at him and pulled the trigger. The revolver missed fire. She then turned the revolver on erself and fired the fatal shot, according to the In the door leading to the bedroom there is a bul-

et-hole which looks as if it might have been made by some one shooting from the bed. Another peculiar circumstance is that the wound in Mrs. Mahler's forehead ista slanting one, as if it was fired from above. Furthermore, there are no powder marks on the face or the forehead. Hughes took Mahier to the station and thence to

the Jefferson Market Court, where he was remanded to the Coroner's custody. Coroner Hoeber committed him to the Tombs to await the result of the inquest, which will be held on Wednesday next.

Mahler showed a good deal of excitement, but he talked freely to Policeman Hughes. He said he and his wife had been over to Brooklyn Sunday night his wife had been over to Brooklyn Sunday night to see her grown children, who live with relatives there. They drank considerable before they got home, and, according to his stery, the woman was in an extremely excitable frame of mind. She had on several occasions, he said, threatened to kill him, and he had grave fears on Sunday night. Twice in the course of the night, he went on, he had found the gas turned on and he thought his wife was trying to kill them both. She was a woman of great courage and determination, he declared. woman of great courage and determination, he declared. Mahler said he was born in Germany and had once been an officer in the Potsdam Hussars. He and his wife at one time had a liquor business in Brook-

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SIXTH AVENUE, 20TH TO 21ST STREET.

TO TRY WOODRUFF'S STRENGTH. SPECIAL MENTION.

HIS DISPARAGING REMARKS ABOUT MR. LOW AROUSE THE OPPONENTS OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN HIS HOME WARD.

There is trouble in store for Lieutenant-Governor in which he lives, and whose Republican politics he is supposed to manage. Last December Mr. Woodruff, with the aid of the prestige he had won through his election as Lieutenant-Governor. and by dint of the most lively work for a week or more, carried the ward in the annual primaries and swung its influence for County Clerk Worth in the General Committee. The ward had always been against Mr. Worth before that time, and Mr. Woodruff's achievement was considered a most noteworthy one. His supremacy has not been questioned since December, but it will be put to the test to-night at a meeting to be held by Mr. Woodruff's opponents to examine into the condition of their fences, and to find out just how much back-

ing Mr. Woodruff has at the present time. It was explained last night that the Lieutenant-Governor's statement in Saratoga on Saturday to the effect that the Low boom is waning is responsible for this activity on the part of his op-ponents. Among the politicians of all wards Mr. Woodruff has been severely criticised for his dis-paraging remarks about President Low, and his opponents have seized the opportunity to test the ruth of his statement in their own locality, with will prove his statements to be without foundation Mr. Low is taken as an indication that in case of a fight between Worth and Platt. Mr. Woodruff would be with Platt. In this case, according to most Republicans, Mr. Woodruff would be overwhelmingly beaten in an attempt to maintain control of his ward. Like all other wards in Brooklyn, the Twenty-second is for Low whether it is in the Low procession under the leadership of Worth or Willis. When Mr. Woodruff carried the ward last fall he had the active assistance of General Stewart L. Woodford, who is now on his way to Spain, and Justice William W. Goodrich, who is now in Europe Without the influence exerted by these men, his opponents say, it is exceedingly doubtful whether he could hold the ward even without the Low sentiment working against him.

STRONG CAMPAIGN BUTTONS OUT.

Campaign buttons, with the picture of Mayor Strong "for Mayor of the Greater New-York." were distributed in profusion about the City Hall yes-

MR. HACKETT SEES SENATOR PLATT.

Charles W. Hackett, chairman of the Republican State Committee, came to this city yesterday, and went down to Coney Island yesterday afternoon. He was at the Oriental Hotel last evening, consulting with Senator T. C. Platt and other prominent Republican politicians about the next meetinent Republican politicians about the next meeting of the State Committee and the demand of Jacob Worth and other Brooklyn Republicans for the calling of the State Convention in September. Mr. Hackett did not commit himself in talks with newspaper men, but they got the impression that he was opposed to calling the State Convention this fall. The State Committee will meet soon, however, and the question of having a meeting of the State Convention will be settled then. It was expected by the politicians in this city that the date for the meeting of the State Committee would be decided upon last night.

AN OPEN LETTER TO JACOB WORTH. The Anti-Low League, of Brooklyn, through its Executive Committee, sent an open letter to Jacob Worth yesterday, expressing alleged surprise and indignation because he had announced himself to be in favor of Seth Low's nomination for the office of Mayor of the Greater New-York. The letter of Mayor of the Greater New-York. The letter contained much abuse directed against Mr. Low, accusing him of treachery to his party and "gratuitous insuit to a large body of naturalized citizens in his address at Cooper Union on arbitration." It wound up with the declaration that "defeat not only awaits Seth Low, but each and every candidate on the ballot having his name at the head."

THE OTIGG CLUB'S EXCURSION.

The Quigg Club held its annual excursion yesterday at Grand View Park, on Among the guests of the club were Congressman David Holmes, John Granam, Superintendent of the Bureau of Supplies and Repairs of the Public Works Department; Thomas L. Hamilton, Nicholas Knox, Frank Brainard, Schators Frank D. Pavey and Charles B. Page, William H. Ten Eyck, Philip Rhineheart and Frederick Wanmaker.

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ı	Nacoochee Savannah, July 31 Savannah
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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK AND AT. AUGUST 2, 1897.

Clarke, Liverpool July 23, with gers to H Maitland Kersey, Armidse and 2 · · · · passengers to it Mattanta Kerney, Al-rived at the iss at 5 a m. Steamer Flowergate (Br), Hernard, Messina July 3, Girgenti 7, Falermo 10 and Algiers 13, with midse to Villari, Mitchell & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12:15 a m. Steamer Madiana (Br), Fraser, St Lucia duly 20, Har-badoes 22, Martinique 23, Dominica 24, Antiqua 26, St Kitts 27, St Criotz 28 and St Thomas 25, with midse and 37 passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co. Arrived at the blar at 12:20 a m.

All passengers to A E Outerbridge & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12.20 a m.

Steamer Expetian Prince (Br), Callsway, Annatto Bay, Jamaica, July 29, in ballast to John C Senger. Arrived & the Bar at 9:15 a m.

Steamer Penier (Br), Hopkins, Sanchez, San Domingo, July 27, with fruit to Edgar C Gedney. Arrived at the Bar at 10 a m.

Steamer Vuril (Br), Coombes, Santos July 11 and Victoria 15, with midse and 5 steerage passengers to Busk & Jevons. Arrived at the Bar at 4:10 a m.

Steamer Vuril (Br), Coombes, Santos July 23 and Havana 29, with midse and 18 passengers to June 8 Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 3:30 a m.

Steamer G W Clyde, Robinson, Jacksonylle July 29 and Charleston July 30, with midse to William P Clyde & Co. Steamer Hirmingham, Berg. Savannih July 31, with midse and passengers to Ocean Sa Co.

Steamer Rio Grande, Staples, Brunswick, Ga, July 30, with midse and passengers to C H Madiery & Co. Steamer Rio Grande, Staples, Brunswick, Ga, July 30, with midse and passengers to C H Madiery & Co. Steamer Riuefficials, Charles, Brunswick, Ga, July 30, with midse and passengers to C H Madiery & Co.

C Foster. Sandy Hook, N J, Aug 2, 9:30 p m-Wind south; light CLEARED

Steamer Tjomo (Nori, Bjonness, Georgetown, Dem-L W & P Armstrone.

Steamer Stroneto (Ger), Jorgensen, Norfolk and New-port News-Funch, Edye & Co.

Steamer Yarrowiale (Br), Geddes, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghal, etc. Barber & Co.

Sicamer Dalecarlia (Ger), Moeller, Newport News-Funch, Edge & Co. Steamer Dalecarlia (Ger), Funch, Edye & Co.
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Steamer Forest Brook (Br), Cripsey, Antwerp-Barcamer John Englis, Brang, Pertland—Heratic Hall-camer Elko, Warren, Philadelphia—William P Clyde Steamer Guyandette, Davis, Norfolk and Newport News Steamer Giganocto.

Old Dominion Ss. Co.

Hark & P. Dixon, Gilkey, Port Elizabeth—Leacroft & Co.

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& Co.

Bark Aretas (Be), Little, Ipswich—John Hills,
Bark Penabscot, McCaulder, Lyttleton and Dunedin—
H W Pealody & Co.

Brig Electric Light (Br), Edwards, Berbice—A D
Straues & Co. Stenmers Dalecarlia (Ger) for Newport News; Guyan-dotte, Norfolk and Newport News; Gate City, Savannah. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

POREIGN PORTES

Aden, Aug. 1—Arrived, steamer St Ninian (Br),
Haynes New-York for Singapore, etc.
Liverpoel, Aug. 1—Arrived, steamer Aurania (Br),
McKay, New-York,
Anniverp, July 31—Arrived, steamers Herlin (Br), Dana,
New-York, British Queen (Br), Smith, New-York,
Daver, Aug. 2—Passed, steamer Menantic (Br), Mana,
New-York for Antwerp,
Isle of Wight, Aug. 2—Passed, steamer Delphic (Br),
Snowden, London for New-York,
Brow Head, July 31—Passed, steamers Jersey City
(Br), Lewis, Bristol for New-York, August 1, Excier
City (Br), Watkins, New-York for Bristol,
Prawle Point, Aug. 1—Passed, steamer Aggi (Nor),
Hatteberg, New-York for Doudon,
Glasgow, July 31—Sailed, steamer Livonian (Br), Brown,
New-York,
Ardrossan, July 31—Sailed, steamer Mendota (Br),
Dickens, New-York,
Swinemunde, July 20—Sailed, steamer Mendota (Br),
Schierhorst, New-York
Amsterdam, July 20—Sailed, steamer Caspian (Br),
Schierhorst, New-York
Schierhorst, New-York
Beard (from Port Nata), etc), New-York
Gibraltar, Aug 2—Passed, steamer Palatia (Ger),
Beard (from Port Nata), etc), New-York
Union for New-York
Dalment Head, Aug 2—Passed, steamer Palatia (Ger),
Karowa, Hamburg for New-York

Gibraitar, Aug 2—Passed, steamer Betty (Aust), Haeeden, Palermo for New York.
Dunnet Head, Aug 2—Passed, steamer Palatia (Get), Karowa, Hamburg for New-York.
Sagres, July 31—Passed, steamer Lacroma (Aust), Politich, New-York, for Mediterranean ports.
Para, July 32—Arrived, steamer Cearense (Br), Coxen, New-York, for Meramann and Cears.
London, Aug 2—Arrived, steamer Michigan (Br), Findlay New-York.
Cadiz, Aug 2—Arrived, steamer Manila (Span), Campos, New-York, for Malaga and Barcelona, Copenhagen, Aug 2—Arrived, steamer Sicilia (Get), Kuhlewein, New-York, for Stettin,
Gibraitar, Aug 2—Sailed, steamer Werra (Ger), Mires, from Genoa and Naplea, New-York, from Genoa and Naplea, New-York. St. Louis Southampton, July 31. American Ku Ems G.braltar, July 28. N. G. Lloyd G. St. Lucia, July 80. Lampert & Holt free